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FOR PRESIDENT:

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OF NEBRASKA.

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OF ILLINOIS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals:

RICHARD L. GOODE, of Springfield.

For Congress—13th District:

EDWARD ROBB.

EMPIRE never! The Republic forever!

LET no Democrat stay at home or go fishing next Tuesday.

THE army canteen has no terrors for the Christian Pharisee on election day.

If the sun shines on the Great Republic next Tuesday the REGISTER's roosters will promenade the ensuing Thursday, regardless of either wind or weather.

BOTH of the Washington County papers last week printed the official ballots without any certificate from the County Clerk. Is such a publication valid?

"Put not the bottle to thy neighbor's lips to make him drunk" is a divine command, supplemented by legislation against the army canteen; but our amen-corner President overrides them both in the fulness of his majesty. He will not allow the poor soldier to go athirst because of lack of opportunity. What will the vote harvest be among the good Prohibition people?

THAT little scab, Eugene Brockmeyer, who accompanies Flory on his tour of falsehood and misrepresentation, is now brought face-to-face with the fact that his own father, Henry C. Brockmeyer, as Senator, voted for a "certificate of indebtedness" of \$900,000 to the school fund, way back in 1872. Was old man Brockmeyer a school fund "looter" nine years before the Democrats became "looters" too? Bah! Liars ever cover themselves with shame.

THE distinguishing feature of the Hannanite campaign is making claims. They claim almost every State in the Union. Their claims are made by their speakers on the stump and by columns and pages in the leading party organs. Millions of dollars are being spent to oil the lying machinery and Republicans newspapers are having a prosperous year. Many of them are reported as receiving from five hundred to one thousand dollars per day for space varying from a half page to a page, and metropolitan dailies are reported as receiving as high as three dollars per line for printing Hannanite lies.

DEMOCRATS, vote straight! Vote the ticket without a scratch from top to bottom. The men on it are of your own choosing. They, from President down, represent the principles you advocate. They are honest men and true Democrats. In the matter of personal integrity, no like number of men can be taken from all the Republican ranks who exceed them. Then if any of you have personal feeling against any one of them, sink it in the interest of your party and your country. To do otherwise would be to choose an enemy avowedly opposed to all matters of public import in which you believe and advocate. Vote straight!

THERE is not a trust in the country anywhere whose managers are not praying and paying for Mr. McKinley's re-election. And if he is re-elected they will demand and collect the worth of their money. A second term of McKinleyism will be worse than the first; a more shameless carnival of corruption, favoritism, and privilege; a more unblushing prostitution of all the powers of the government, executive and legislative, to promote the schemes of the syndicates for whom Republican tariffs are made, for whom Republican subsidy bills are framed, to whom valuable concessions and franchises in Cuba, the Philippines, and the other islands are granted. The trusts will have all the legislative favors they want; the tariff will be tinkered at their dictation, and commercial greed, as the dominating influence at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue, will control alike our foreign relations and our home government. One after another the avenues of independent ambition

and effort will be closed to our young men, and the entrance to every kind of business will be inclosed: "No admittance except as a dependent of the trust."

WHAT an evil counselor is a liar! Those Republicans who have blindly followed the lead of the mendacious *Globe Democrat* are in deserved tribulation and their souls filled with consternation. First, the whiskey-ring organ asserted that the State school fund had been "looted" by the Democrats; that the money therein had been spent in current State expenditures. No figures were given as to when and where it was so misappropriated, but that didn't matter with the lying spellbinders and their faithful claqueurs who applauded the lie until it was shown by the assertion of the Republican platform of 1898—only two years ago enunciated—that the money had been used to call in current State bonds, and certificates of indebtedness issued to the school fund to the amount so used. Then the certificates of indebtedness were by these sticklers for fundamental law declared "unconstitutional." But again they are knocked out by their own testimony. Liars should have good memories, and here is where the average Republican spellbinder and organ fail. In last Sunday's *Republic* Chauncey Ives Filley printed a few pages from the record, and his article leaves the *G.-D.* and its echoes not a leg to stand on. We reproduce as follows:

I now jump the intermediate School Fund legislation and action down to the session of 1895, when the Republicans, by the election of 1894, gained the House and organized it. On January 29, Bittinger (Rep.) introduced House bill No. 528, entitled "an act to restore to the seminary fund the expenses incurred in the superintendence and sales of land disposed of for the benefit of said fund, and all and every expense incurred in the distribution of the proceeds of said sales, (PP. 209 and 210 of Session Acts of 1895, regular session.) This covered disbursements made on account thereof from 1876 down to 1895. The act reads: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri as follows:

"Section 1. That upon the passage of this act the Board of Fund Commissioners of the State shall issue a certificate of indebtedness in the sum of \$22,881.19, payable fifty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year, said certificate of indebtedness to be signed by the Secretary of State and sealed with the great seal of the State, and shall be nonnegotiable, unconvertible and non-transferable, and shall be sacredly held and preserved in the State Treasury as a part of the seminary fund arising from the sale of lands donated to the State by the United States for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

"Sec. 2. All interest accruing from said certificate herein provided for shall be paid over to the treasurer of the Board of Curators of the State University, and one-fourth of the interest thus collected shall go to the School of Mines, at Rolla, as provided by law."

This act was passed April 2, 1895. The purpose, as is well known to me, entertained by the majority of the members of the 1865 convention and enacted into law was to anchor and safeguard the School Fund beyond any accident or intention of use other than for the schools. The same kind of legislation and provision for strictly school funds has also been provided for as in the act of 1895 for a Seminary Fund.

The history of this last bill is as follows: House bill No. 528, January 29, 1895; introduced by John L. Bittinger, House Journal, p. 238; referred by Speaker Ben Russell to Committee on Education, John L. Swanger, chairman, p. 262; reported favorably by Swanger, p. 511, and passed, p. 1104. 81 ayes, 6 noes, the negatives being Best, Hart, Jones of Hickory, Spencer of Douglas, Mahan, and Spurgeon. Among the ayes were, Republicans: Grubb, Bittinger, Gurney, Watson, Martin, Murray, Phelps, Sailor, Best, Calhoun, Le Favor, Jones, Higbee Davis, Baugher, Harrison, Breit, Moran, Sawyer, Speaker Russell, Drum, Smith, Jones, STEEL, Pettjohn, O'Neal, Miller, Tubbs, Cherrington, Moore, Young, Davis, Sartin, Davison, Edgar, Dyer, Denslow, GAY, Stickney, Tartar, Griffiths, W. P. Freeman, Temme, Short, Johnston, Swanger, Schoppenhorst, Atkins, Tatum, Wetzel Jr., Schumacher, Rhone, Walton, Selden P. Spencer, city of St. Louis.

The reader will observe that Rev. Geo. Steel—then representative from Jefferson county, now U. S. Register of Lands and Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ironton—and W. T. Gay of Iron, voted for the bill along with the other Republicans. If the act of '81 authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness was unconstitutional, how about the act of 1895? Was it a case of "the villainy thou hast taught me I will execute"? Go to, brethren! Mend your ways, assume the truth and eschew evil speaking where no evil is, and see if the sun will not shine the brighter on the morrow.

Famous Paintings of New England Life.

The December Ladies' Home Journal will publish the first of W. L. Taylor's great paintings picturing the olden days in New England. It portrays "The Travelling Shoemaker," passed and gone so long that he is but a memory. There are eight paintings in the series, which it is conceded stand for the very highest achievement in illustration. Mr. Taylor has spent two years on the work—a commission from the editor of the *Journal*.

Arcadia Valley Cook Book on sale at this office. Price, \$1.00.

Trusts Destroying Suffrage.

Coercion of the voters by the insolent and tyrannous trusts grows more hydra-headed as the time for voting draws near.

It is impossible to keep track of the number of instances in which attempts have been and are continuing to be made by the employing trusts and their related corporations to force the men in their employ to vote for McKinley, because the majority of these efforts at intimidation can not, in the nature of things, be ascertained, on account of the timidity and caution of the victims of the covert and underhanded methods resorted to by many of these violators of the sacred rights of suffrage.

But the most brutal and unblushing story of trust intimidation, perhaps of all, comes from Chicago, where the beef trust has been discharging its white employees and putting negroes in their places.

One of the representatives of the trust makes no concealment about the motive for this proceeding. When asked for an explanation, he said, with brutal frankness: "Negroes are not more skillful than white men, but they are more obedient. We are putting negroes to work, and will have 6,000 of them here by next year, because we want workmen to do what we tell them. The negro lets trade unions alone, does not go on strikes, and is willing to work for reasonable wages. He does not think it beneath his dignity to vote in accordance with the interests of his employers. When he takes his employer's money he is also willing to take his employer's instructions how to vote."

This is the trust idea of carrying on a free government. These are the methods on which McKinley depends for re-election. They were potent in putting him into the executive chair once; they are worth trying over again.

While the Hanna-McKinley trust administration is shedding the blood of American soldiers and spending the millions reaped from American taxpayers to seize the lands and crush the liberties of the Filipinos so that the trusts may exploit those Asiatic islands, the trusts are attempting to crush the liberty of thousands of American voters by threatening them and those dependent on them with hunger and privation if they do not walk up to the ballot box and vote for candidates who will do the bidding of the trusts.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, October 30, 1900:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	24	85	39
Thursday	25	82	44
Friday	26	84	56
Saturday	27	73	55
Sunday	28	79	54
Monday	29	72	57
Tuesday	30	84	51

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Mann, Mo.

The past few days have been very warm for so late in the season.

Mrs. Burton and sister, Miss Shelton, returned home Saturday, after several weeks' visit with relatives on Cedar Creek.

Our local sports are now camped on Panther Branch, between Ottery and Clayton Creek, and we are reliably informed are having fair success. Mr. S. Bond and A. Townsend joined the party of hunters Saturday.

There was church at Pleasant Valley Church Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Kitchel's funeral was preached Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Shelton and son, Clarence, went to Iron Mountain Saturday.

Born—Unto Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farmer, October 17, 1900, a girl.

Mr. Pierre Chouteau, of St. Louis, was out at the drill Saturday.

Mr. Wilson, assistant Superintendent, was here Thursday and Saturday from Ironton.

Mr. Hoskin, of Bismarck, was here Saturday on business connected with the drill.

Mr. Geo. Westover, the driller, visited home folks at Farmington Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Edge Hill, was in this vicinity Sunday.

The average daily attendance of Cedar Grove school for past month was 40; number of pupils present every day, 23; number pupils enrolled, 46. This report is one our teacher and patrons should be proud of, and shows the interest our people take in our school.

Miss Laura Dutton returned from St. Louis Saturday and will take charge of the school in the Ruddock district, the former teacher, P. D. Hartman, having gone to Piedmont to clerk in a store.

Mr. Lashley, near Bellevue, attended church at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Oct. 29, 1900.

For Sale.

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MISS LAUGHLIN has charge of this Department, and what she does not know about Styles is not worth knowing. She will be pleased to have you call and examine her Beautiful Stock of Trimmed and Street Hats. You should see what Pretty Hats we are selling at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and up. They are Trade-Winners.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS!

And the New and Popular Waist Materials in Chudda Cloth. In Plaids and Dots.

38-inch Homespun and Venetians. These are very popular for Skirts and Suits. 50c and 60c a yard.
All-Wool Granitewove Suitings, best of value, at \$1 a yard. (Five yards for Full Suit.)
All-Wool Broadcloths—excellent quality—85c a yard. SPECIAL.—An excellent Ladies' Cloth in all colors. 32c a yard; worth 50c.
We're showing a good line of Henriettas, Cashmeres, Plaid Flannels and Flannellettes of every kind, 5c up. 10 yards Calico, 35c.
A good Waterproof (we closed out 50 bolts), just the thing for Children's Wear, at 10c a yard; worth 25c. Do you need any Jeans? If so, we have a good thing for you: 30c Jeans for 15c a yd. (Slightly spotted.)



Ladies' Wrappers? Yes, we keep them! And we are showing an entirely New Line. Prices range from 85c to \$2. Ladies' Flannel and Silk Waists, "the New Things." Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts, Walking Skirts, Etc., from \$1 up. Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children. Ladies' Fleece Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants to match, at 50c; an excellent value. Good values at 25c and 35c.
Union Suits for Ladies at 50c, 75c, \$1, and up. For Children, 25c and up.
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at 35c; worth 50c. At 50c; worth 75c.
Men's All-Wool Underwear at 75c; worth \$1. At \$1, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
BLANKETS and COMFORTS.—Without a doubt we are better able to supply your wants than anyone, and at the Very Lowest Prices. Blankets from 60c Double Pair up. Comforts from 75c up.

CLOTHING!

New Arrival of Everything Choice and Stylish!

The Newest Styles get their first showing here. The Largest Assortments are here. The Best Qualities are here. And as to Values, where can they be matched? Men's Suits in Round Cut Sack, Square Cut Sack, Double-Breast Prince Albert, Cutaways, etc. Our prices range from \$3 to \$15.

For \$5, 7.50, \$10 and \$12.50—you should see such values! Fully half of what you would have to pay for the same suit made to order.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.—We are showing some Good Values. Boys' Suits, Long Pants, age 14 to 18 years—a splendid value at \$3. See them. Better values at \$4, \$5 and \$7.50.

SHOES. We Handle the Best Makes and are showing some Excellent Values.

Wall-Paper at Wholesale Prices!

We can sell you Paper at about Fifty Cents on the Dollar. Excellent Paper at 10c and 12c Double Roll. Border to match, at 25c to 50c Double Roll.

? The Stove Question—Which Heater Shall I Buy? ?

We will give you a pointer: See ours before you buy. We have the agency for the "Queen," "Hagey," "King Heater" and the "Pride." Our prices range from \$1.75 to \$6.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTH.—We are in it! An Excellent Carpet at 32½c; worth 40c.

We are expecting a Full Car of FURNITURE, and for Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Book-Cases and Bed-Room Suits you must see our values.

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